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DE04183 THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
) Case No. 03-12872 (CGC)
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)
Debtor.) Related Docket Nos.: 1295, 1306, 1351
)

LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF **NEW YORK'S OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION**

Law Debenture Trust Company of New York as Indenture Trustee and Guarantee Trustee (the "Trustee"), hereby objects to the Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization dated May 17, 2004. The grounds for the Trustee's objection will be set forth in its brief to be filed no later than August 9, 2004, as established by the Court's July 13, 2004 Scheduling Order for Confirmation Hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of August, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Law Debenture Trust Company Of New York's Objection To Confirmation was served by facsimile on out of town parties and hand delivery on local parties:

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